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CHAPTER Pr48

An Act respecting the Institute for Christian Studies

Assented to December 10th, 1992

Preamble

The Institute for Christian Studies has applied for special legislation to enable it to grant the degree of Master of Worldview Studies. The applicant represents that it was incorporated and given limited degree-granting powers by special Act in 1983.

It is appropriate to grant the application.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 6 of the *Institute for Christian Studies Act, 1983*, being chapter Pr25, is repealed and the following substituted:

Senate

6.—(1) There shall be a Senate of the Institute composed of,

- (a) the president of the Institute who shall be a member by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) one academic officer appointed by the Board;
- (c) two members of the faculty to be elected by the faculty;
- (d) eight members of the Institute appointed by the Board, all of whom must hold an academic or professional degree beyond the baccalaureate and who in the opinion of the Board are qualified to make judgments in academic affairs in keeping with the Basis and Educational Creed of the Institute; and
- (e) two students to be elected by the student body.

Powers and duties

(2) The Senate shall have the following powers and duties:

- 1. To decide academic policy and supervise its implementation.
- 2. To recommend to the Board the establishment and termination of programs and courses of study including programs and courses of study leading to

a degree granted by another post-secondary institution, including the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, if the other institution is authorized under the laws of Ontario to grant the degree.

- 3. To determine the curricula of all programs and courses of study, standards of admission to and continued registration in the Institute and standards of examinations.
- 4. To identify positions on the academic staff which are to be filled or refilled and to recommend to the Board a person to fill each position.
- 5. To recommend to the Board re-appointments, tenure appointments, promotions and dismissals of academic staff.
- 6. To grant diplomas and certificates and the degrees of Master of Philosophical Foundations and Master of Worldview Studies.
- 7. To recommend to the Board the sponsorship at other institutions of lecture-ships, courses, teaching programs and research projects.
- 8. To do all things necessary for carrying out the powers and duties set out in paragraphs 1 to 7.

(3) The Senate shall elect from among its membership a chair, vice-chair and secretary to serve terms of one year each or until their successors have been elected.

Officers

(4) The term of office of the members of the Senate and the manner of their election or appointment shall be determined by the Board.

Term of office, etc.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Commencement

3. The short title of this Act is the *Institute for Christian Studies Act, 1992*.

Short title

